

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 1797 - HB 2129**

March 11, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Permits the employer and employee to limit future workers' compensation medical benefits by settlement. Defines "repetitive injury" and establishes a burden of proof for proving a repetitive injury exists.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Expenditures – \$112,500/Risk Management Fund**

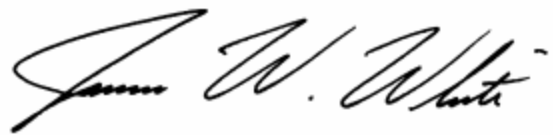
**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000**

Assumptions:

- Approximately fifteen claims per year to the State's Risk Management Fund will no longer meet the definition of "repetitive injury." The average claim is \$7,500.
- A decrease in state expenditures as a result of no longer paying claims.
- A decrease in local expenditures to the TML Risk Management Pool as a result of paying fewer claims.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "W".

James W. White, Executive Director